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JAY N. DARLING TO HEAD
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Secretary Wallace, in Announcing Appointment,
Says "Ding" will make real Contribution
to Wild Life Restoration

Secretary Wallace today announced the appointment of Jay N. Darling ("Ding") of Des Moines, Iowa, as Chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey. Mr. Darling will report for duty within a few days.

In expressing his gratification at Mr. Darling's acceptance, Secretary Wallace said, "Probably at no previous time has there existed in this country such a favorable and nationwide approval of the Administration's efforts to reestablish and preserve our valuable wild-life resources. Mr. Darling will be warmly welcomed by all of us here in the Department. He will make a real contribution and I personally look forward with pleasure to our official association."

Since January 6, 1934, Mr. Darling has served as a member of the President's Committee on Wild-Life Restoration, of which Thomas H. Beck is chairman and Aldo Leopold a member. The President's Committee, submitting its report to the President on February 8, recommended the immediate acquisition of five million acres of submarginal agricultural land in 44 States, and the gradual acquisition of an additional eight to ten million acres for wild life production and related purposes.

While Mr. Darling is best known for his world-famous cartoons, he is also recognized as a leader in wild life conservation and restoration activities, a field to which he has devoted many years of his life. Early this year he was awarded the Medal of the Outdoor Life Magazine for outstanding service in the field of wild life restoration. He is a member of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, of the Iowa Fish and Game Commission, of the Iowa Planning Commission, and of the Des Moines Park Board.

Jay N. Darling was born at Norwood, Michigan, on October 21, 1876. Three degrees have been conferred upon him: Litt.D and LL. D., Drake University; Ph.B., Beloit (Wisconsin) University; he also attended Yankton College, S.D., 1894-95.

In 1899, he entered the newspaper business as a reporter on the Sioux City Tribune, and one year later went to the Sioux City Journal. On this publication he began his work as a cartoonist. His career as a cartoonist is well-known-- Sioux City Journal, 1901-1906; Des Moines Register, 1906-1911; New York Globe, 1911-1913; Des Moines Register, 1913-1917; and the New York Tribune and Des Moines Register since 1917.

Mr. Darling is a member of the National Society of Illustrators, Beta Theta Pi, Theta Nu Epsilon, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Delta Chi, the Lambs Club, the Players Club, the Century Club, and the American Arts Club.

Mr. Darling will continue to draw cartoons as frequently as his time permits.